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2. Soviet Officers in Tirana and Leskovik
3. Transfer of [REDACTED]NO. OF ENCLS.
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1. In October 1951, 150 men of the infantry battalion of Leskovik were transferred to other units of the division of Gjinokaster to fill vacancies created by discharges. Captain Class A Akif Sineci, from Sineci, is the battalion commander.
2. During the first 10 days of October 1951, a Soviet lieutenant colonel arrived in the Leskovik district. He stayed for 12 days and observed the target practice and other exercises of the infantry battalion of Leskovik.
3. Near the end of September 1951, [REDACTED] there were eight Soviet officers, from major to colonel, in Tirana. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] there are no [REDACTED] now in Albanian territory. Prior to October 1951, all of them were sent to other satellite countries.¹

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